



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**OKUDA**

**Application Number: 10/518,431**

**Filed: December 20, 2004**

**For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE,  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND MEMORY  
SYSTEM**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HITA.0652**

**Art Unit 2824**

**Examiner  
LE, TOAN K.**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 10, 2006, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: